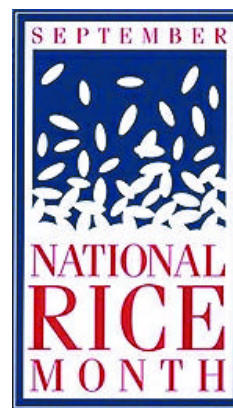




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Take time to stop and smell the *SOYBEANS*

Louisiana farmers plan to harvest nearly 870,000 acres of soybeans this fall, and tucked inside those tiny, brown hulls are the key ingredients -- soybean oil and proteins -- in Karen Schumacher's Barefoot Creations aromatic candles, lotion bars, glycerin soaps and body scrubs.

As many health food lovers have discovered in recent years, Karen found that soybeans and their by-products have a range of benefits from moisturizing dry skin to burning clean in candle form. Karen and her husband Hank, owner of Bald Cypress Cattle Company in Husser, were turned on to the benefits more than a year ago and have been researching and making soybean products ever since.

"I was making paraffin candles and lye soap and it just wasn't coming out right," Karen said. "We went up to Indiana to an Amish community in the north and they had soy candles there. We questioned them about the candles and when I came back I researched and found out that it was a much cleaner burning candle than the paraffin candles."

While doing her research, Karen realized that glycerin soap made with soy protein is more moisturizing and can be produced more efficiently than lye soap.

"You have to let the lye soap cure for four to six weeks. I didn't have enough space to let it cure for six weeks," said Karen, who makes all of her products in her home.

She began testing products and ingredients in her home "laboratory" by ordering soybean oil and soap bars. Karen said she and Hank were satisfied with the first soybean oil they ordered so their search ended there. But the glycerin soap was another story.

"We tried probably five or six different companies with the soap before we found one we were satisfied with," Karen said. "I'd make a batch of soap and give my husband a bar and I'd take a bar. He'd go take a shower and I would bathe and then we'd discuss how we liked it. We probably went through five different companies before we came out with a soap and said, 'yes, this is it.'"

When choosing the fragrances they would use to scent their
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Karen Schumacher (left) pours soybean candles in her kitchen in Husser. Her Barefoot Creations soy candles, glycerin soaps and lotion bars come in 25 fragrances including strawberry crème (below). Kyra Beach inhales the fragrance of her recently purchased soy candle (below left).





Barefoot Creations is a true “mom & pop” business, Hank Schumacher said as he taught his grandson Dusty Taillon to cut candle wicks. A framed list of body scrub fragrances (above) shows eight of the 25 scents used in the various soy products. Soy lotion bars are a top seller for the Schumachers.

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products, the Schumachers weren't able to perform any “sniff” tests or trials before making their selections. “The company we order from has about 50 or 60 fragrances available but I picked about 25, something I could manage. I didn't get to smell them first. I just chose by the ones that I liked the name of the scent.”

After several months of testing, sampling and making sure their products were just right, the Schumachers introduced their new Barefoot Creations line at the Husser Fire Department Craft Show last October. And the products proved to be a success.

“Attendance was low, so most of our sales were to the other vendors. But, we sold \$300 in products and we were ecstatic,” Karen recalled.

Barefoot Creations product line includes soy candles, glycerin soaps, body scrubs, lotion bars, kid's fish soap and Louisiana swamp soap. The products come in 25 different scents ranging from Cucumber Melon and Strawberry Crème to Endless Love and Heaven. Prices start at \$2.50 for soaps and go up to \$16 for a gift set that includes a candle, body scrub and bar of glycerin soap.

The soy candles are made from natural soybean wax, which comes in a flake form and is melted down for candle making. According to the Barefoot Creations sales brochure, the candles are 95 percent soot free and biodegradable. As the candles burn and a melting pool is formed, Karen said customers can dip their finger in the warm melted wax and use it as a hand moisturizer or lip balm.

“It won't burn because the soy candles burn cooler than traditional paraffin candles,” she explained.

In addition to the candles, several varieties of glycerin soaps are available from Barefoot Creations. The traditional glycerin soap comes in scalloped, creamy white bars with a colored swirl determined by the scent of the soap. Each bar contains soy protein as a conditioner.

Kid's Fish Soap and Louisiana Swamp Soap are fun bath soaps for children or the young at heart. Each soap is made from the same ingredients as the glycerin soap, but come packaged in a tiny plastic bag similar to the bags goldfish come in at pet stores. The soap, which is colored to look like water, is poured to form in the bag and has a tiny fish, alligator or crawfish suspended in the mixture. A transparent blue color is used for the fish soap and a muddy, brown-green color is used for the Swamp Soap.

Karen confessed that the Swamp Soap was a “lab-

oratory” mistake.

“One day we were making the little fish soaps and I put in the wrong color. It came out a dirty brownish color like swamp water,” she said. “We decided to put little alligators and crawfish in the bags with the ugly color soap and called it Louisiana Swamp Soap.”

Another product, the soy lotion bar, uses soybean wax to moisturize dry hands and feet. Each pastel colored bar is in the shape of a heart, flower or geometric design and contains a light fragrance. Instead of a lotion that squirts from a tube or bottle, this product is in bar form and is activated by the heat from rubbing it between your hands. The Schumachers said it can be used on dry skin such as the elbows, knees and feet as well.

The final soy product is a body scrub made from sea salt, soybean oil, aloe vera oil, vitamin E and sweet almond oil. The scrubs are available in eight scents and are used for exfoliating dead skin.

Currently, the Schumachers are selling their products at craft shows, fairs and festivals throughout south Louisiana. They are also available through mail order by emailing Karen at baldc@peoplepc.com. Later this month, Barefoot Creations will go global when they begin selling their soy products at the virtual craft show, www.ourcraftshow.com.

After almost a year in business and the upcoming internet debut, the couple said they're enjoying the sweet smell of success in what they call a “true mom and pop” operation.

“Hank makes the candle wicks and he's my PR man. He promotes the products and does a good job,” Karen said. Their grandson, Dusty Taillon, 8, also helps when he's not in school. He mixes the ingredients for the body scrubs, labels the candle jars and is learning to make wicks.

The couple plans to continue growing their business and hopes to start selling in north Louisiana soon. They also want other people who are interested in making soy products to know the effect they could have on rural economies, especially in Louisiana where soybeans contribute about \$112 million annually to the economy.

Karen explained the possible impact. “The paraffin industry uses 550 million pounds of paraffin each year for candles. If U.S. soybean producers could capture just 10 percent of that for soy candles, it would have the potential to sell an additional 5 million bushels of soybeans per year,” she said.

Soybeans: From the field to the family

Most people think of soybeans as a food product that has become increasingly popular in recent years because of Americans' ever-growing fascination with health food.

Grocery shelves are lined with soymilk, soy burgers, soy cheese, tofu, soy yogurt, soy cereal and even canned soybeans.

But if you ask one of the 3,000 soybean farmers in Louisiana about the future destination of their crop, they can list many uses not associated with human consumption or livestock feed, another popular destination for soybeans. From paint remover to shampoo and conditioner, soybean-derived products can be found in almost every room of the house and in industrial businesses. The list of soybean products is growing daily and includes:

- Body care products (lotion and soap) & candles
- Cleaners, solvents & paint removers
- Composite materials, tables & furniture made from soybean resin
- Crayons & pens
- Diesel additives
- Flooring
- Hair shampoo, conditioner, styling aids & hand cleaners
- Polish & auto wax

In Louisiana, a couple from Husser has created a line of products that uses soybean oil, soy protein and soy wax as main ingredients.

Barefoot Creations, owned and made by Karen and Hank Schumacher, is a line of soy candles, glycerin soaps, lotion bars and body scrubs that are fragrantly scented and help moisturize dry body parts.

Unlike the paraffin candles and lye soap Karen was making before, the soy products are quick and easy to make and have multiple uses. Warm wax from the burning candles can be used as a hand moisturizer or lip balm, and fragranced lotion bars can be used to smooth rough skin or as an alternative to perfume.

Karen, who makes all of her products at home, said it takes about eight hours to completely make a “batch” of candles. The process begins with melting down a waxy, flake base in a double boiler until it becomes oil. Fragrance and color are added after the melting process. The oil then has to cool for about three hours before it can be poured into jars.

While the oil is cooling, the Schumacher family is busy preparing to pour the candles.

Grandson Dusty Taillon labels all of the candle jars and Hank cuts the wicks using two black magic marker dots on a kitchen table placemat to measure their length. The wicks are then glued into the bottom of the jars and wrapped around Popsicle sticks to keep them centered when the candles are poured.

Dusty has also been trained by his grandmother to make jars of body scrub. He combines the ingredients, pours in the carefully measured soybean oil and labels the jars.

Another product, glycerin soap, is made with soy protein as a conditioner. The Schumachers order the soap in two-pound bars that are melted down, poured into trays and the fragrance added before they set. Once the soap hardens, Karen puts it into the freezer to cool before removing it from the trays and cutting the edges with a scalloping

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Soybeans go from bean to waxy flake form for use in various products (top). Karen Schumacher measures and cuts glycerin soap with soy protein. Grandson Dusty Taillon helps make body scrub with soybean oil.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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(7) **Polled Hereford** cows, \$1000/1; (6) heifers, 12-14 mos., \$600/1, all well bred, discount if all taken. Bill Mysing, Mt. Hermon; (985) 795-0595.

Pb reg. Char. bulls polled, gentle, ready for service, \$1000/1-up; cows, w/calves, some 3/N/1's, \$1000/1-up. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs; (225) 405-7856.

Reg. Holstein cow, daughter of Tesk, \$700. L. Champagne, Cut Off; (985) 632-3389.

Reg. Char. heifers, ready to breed, \$1000/1. Simone Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char. bulls, Magna bloodline, 21-29 mos., you select, \$950, will consider trade for beef type heifers/cow/calves. Ed Dugas, Carencro; ead9743@louisiana.edu or (337) 896 - 4335.

Reg. Char. bulls, 12-15 mos., Budsmysdad & Big Sky breeding, cert. herd, \$1000/1-up. Stanley Lemoine, Plaquemine; (225) 659-7088.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, great, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmysdad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

(300) **Brangus** heifers, exposed to Angus bulls, \$700-\$750/1. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

(12) **Good commercial** heifers, Char., Braford & Baldys, \$550/1 or \$6300/all. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; (337) 364-7681 or (337) 364-0237.

Red/wh. ½ Watusi cow, w/large horns, good mama, \$800/1; red/blk. ¾ Watusi heifer, w/large horns, \$500/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

F-1 or E-6 heifers, Angus, Beefmaster cross, top quality animals, \$650/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Reg. Char. bull, 3 yrs., sired by multi-trait leader Prime Cut, \$1750. Wade Richey, Carencro; (337) 886-2739.

(1) **Extra fancy** F-1 Angus & Brahman cow, 3 yrs., gentle, bred to reg. Angus bull, super EPD's, \$950; reg. Angus bull, 2 yrs., proven producer, calves to show, DHD Traveler bloodlines, very gentle, super EPD's, \$1200.

Rodney Hebert, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-5474.

(14) **Reg. Brangus** bulls, big & stout, 20-24 mos., \$1800/1; (26) reg. Brangus bulls, 12 mos., \$1500/1; (20) reg. Brangus heifers, 10 mos., \$950/1, del. avail. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; (318) 939-2345.

Reg. shorthorn heifer & bull calves, weaned 7/24/03; quality cattle, heifers, \$600; bulls, \$700. Jerry Epperson, Baker; (225) 654-5881.

(17) **Blk & blk.** Baldy heifers, 18 mos., raised on farm, exposed to reg. Angus bulls since March, \$650/1 if all taken; (4) 15 mos., \$500/1. Robert Cancienne, Galliano; (985) 632-5765.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls & pairs, \$550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Large selection of Gelbvieh & Red Angus bulls, all ages, \$1000/1-up. Dotti Knost, Clinton; (225) 683-8044.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers, \$800/1-up. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; (337) 334-2043 or (337) 581-1829.

Pb Brahman bull, 2 ½ yrs., dehorned, wormed & all shots, can be reg., \$500. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8 mos., \$550. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. Char. 3/N/1's, \$1200-\$1500; bulls, 20-24 mos., \$1500-\$1800/1; open heifers, \$700/1; heavy-bred cows, \$1000/1. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville; (337) 662-3270.

Crossbred Braford type heifers, preg. checked & bred to Angus bulls, \$750/1-up. Ed O'Neal, DeRidder; (337) 463-3946.

Reg. Limousin bull, born 1/11/03, red, halter broke, extremely gentle, A-1 sire, Can Ridge Blockade, \$1000. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-6495.

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Beefmasters, high performing, quality, open, bred, prs. & breeding age bulls, all cattle of age are classified U1 or U2, cert. herd & merit breeder, \$800/1-up. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; (318) 443-0203.

¾ **Limousin**, ¼ **Belgian** blue bull, 3 yrs., \$700. Debbie Richard, Evangeline; (337) 824-1795.

Char. bulls, King Grazer bloodline, multi-trait leader, LBW, 10 mos.-2 yrs., polled & very gentle, \$1000-\$2000. G. Perron, Opelousas; (337) 942-5272.

Reg. Herefords, horned & polled, bulls, cows & heifers, very gentle, excel. EPD's, \$500/1-up. Ed Nettles, Holden; (225) 567-9298.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 7 mos., 600 lbs., gentle, excel. EPD's, Pacemaker bloodline, \$600. Butch Dison, Saline; (318) 576-8837.

Polled Pb Char. bulls, \$850/1-up, approx. \$1/lb., a few heifers avail. Terry Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

(8) **Brangus cross** cows, bred,

w/(6) 500 lb. Brangus bull calves at side & (4) Brangus crossbred heifers, \$12,000. Bubba Reed, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4976.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, born 3/2/01, excel. bloodline, good breeder, \$2200. Oray Thibodeaux, Sunset; (337) 662-3559.

Reg. Angus bulls, heifers, cows & show cattle avail., \$1000/1-up. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6606.

Pb blk. Angus bull, no papers, 7-8 yrs., come see his off spring, very gentle, user friendly, 1350+ lbs., \$950. John or Mildred Rougeou, Boyce; (318) 793-4187.

(7) **Bred cows**, (2) w/heifer calves, 6 mos., (2) cows open w/calf; (1) Holstein Angus heifer, (1) Simm. red Angus steer, 5-18 mo. heifers, open young Simm. red Angus cattle, \$9000. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; (985) 594-5065.

Reg. polled Char. bull, 1 yr., grandson of HBR program Z97P, multi-trait leader '02, excel. disp., \$750/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., gentle, easy keeper, ready for heavy service, \$1200 or trade for cattle. Steven Tingle, Trout; (318) 992-7486.

Reg. polled pb Char. heifers, 8-9 mos., \$700/1-up; reg. yrlg bulls, \$875/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush; (985) 886-5557 or Peter Feringa, Covington; (985) 871-0317.

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Reg. horned & polled Hereford bulls, 18 mos., excel. bloodlines & EPD's, well built, thick & deep, ready for service, semen tested, Bogalusa area, \$1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans; (504) 864-1565.

Polled Hereford bulls, 7 mos., excel. quality, gentle, great EPD's, heavy weaning weights, \$700/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Red Angus, reg. 100% bulls & heifers, to 2 yrs., LBW, \$600/1-up; Six L Logan herd bull, 5 yrs., gentle, calves to show, \$1500. Joe Bailey, Leesville; (337) 463-8080.

(4) **Young pb** Char. bulls, 8-12 mos., all polled; \$600-\$800, you

pick. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, (337) 363-2079.

Brangus bull, 5 yrs., gentle, \$1050; (5) Brangus bred cows, 5 yrs., \$600/1; 7 yr. Brangus cow, w/calf, \$650; 4 yr. & 5 yr. Char. cow, w/calf, \$700/1; 6 yr. Char. cow, bred, \$600; 5 yr. Simm. cow, w/calf, \$650; 6 yr. F1 cow, bred, \$600. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville; (337) 845-4125.

Simm. & Simbrah bulls, polled, solid colors, all shots & wormed, very gentle, 8 mos.-2 yrs., \$550-\$1150/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

(15) **Brangus** heifers, very gentle, exposed 5/1, to reg. Brangus bull, \$675/1 if all taken or \$700/1. Russell Orgeron, Lockport; (985) 532-5924.

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AQHA geld., own son of Mr. Jess Perry, Panama Gold bottom, great barrel prospect, great conform., rides good, 6 yrs., \$7500. Janiece Douglas, Slaughter; (225) 921-0452.

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AQHA proven son of Special Effort fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all horses microchipped, \$750/1-up. David Perkins, Braithwaite; (504) 682-2467.

AQHA 18 mo. pal. filly, Lotsa Doubly, Doubly Impress, Skip by Impress, Double-A-Dolly, Ms. Routy, Oh Whata Man, Go Man Go, Oquinn's Amy, Coffee Bar King, Super Lula, should make good roping or timed event horse, \$1000. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

Paint, sorrel & pal., several to choose from, studs & mares, \$800/1-up. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 229-3922.

AQHA geld., Puddenhead, shown district & state, great disp., 6 mos. pro training, \$3500; reg. paint mare, 4-H shown, overo, \$2000; mini stallion, 3 mos., \$400; 3 mo. paint, QH breeding, \$1000. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

1995 Young Gun geld., good handle, light turn back use, excel. penning/sorting prospect, sound, easy keeper, smart, good for any rider, \$3000. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

1999 AQHA gray geld., Docs Budha x Go Man Go grandson, good handle, excel. ranch horse & good barrel prospect, \$3500; 1999 AQHA bay geld., foundation bred, roped steers in pasture, \$3500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

Yrlgs., Smart Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

2001 APHC brown filly, out of own daughter of Alias King, sire of Dreamfinder, by AQHA blk. stallion, both parents avail. for viewing, stocky build, excel. disp., \$900, no checks. Randy Causey, Walker; (225) 791-9471.

2000 AQHA gray mare, w/blk. points, Conclusive bred, green broke, heavy boned, \$1200, no checks. John Causey, Walker; (225) 791-9471.

6 Yr. AQHA blk. stallion, 15.1 hands, 1100 lbs., broke to ride, very easy breeder & good disp., Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac bloodlines, get on site for viewing, \$4550, firm. J. Causey, Walker; (225) 791-9471.

Reg. Peruvian Paso stallion, '91, true blk., very long mane, tail & forelock, a gentle man, \$2400; '98, bay, green broke, but well gaited, tall & flashy, 2-rear socks, \$1950. Carol Thorig, Covington; (985) 893-8161.

AQHA cutting mare, 8 yrs., Boon Bar/Chickasaw breeding, used in high school rodeo, ACHA & LACHA events, ready to show, \$10,000. Joe Lambert, Leonville; (337) 879-9008.

1999 Reg. AQHA geld., Doc Hichory, Waggoner, Leo bloodline, super gentle, excel. disp., ropes, pulls & cattle work, bay, 14.3 hands, \$4500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

6 Yr. bay paint geld., beautiful mane & tail, has all shots, \$900. Evan Lambert, Hessmer; (318) 563-9076.

(2) Blk. mules, 15+ hands, w/all harnesses & big covered wagon, equipped for week-long rides, \$6000/all. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

(2) AQHA reg. fillies, (1) yrlg., (1) wean., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Sonny Dee Bar, bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. A. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

(1) Reg. App. geld., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234 bred; also mare mule, 14.2 hands, \$1000/1 neg. H. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. pb Arab. at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blks., 15.2+ hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & sell, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

Reg. pb Arab. stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$500 down & up. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

(2) 4 yr. blk./wh. paint geld., w/tack, \$1250/1. J. Hebert, Franklin; (337) 828-1967.

2003 Sorrel colt, dam Rosie Rey Jay x Rey Jay Doc x Handle Bar Doc, sire Majors little King x Kings Major Am x Poco Mr. King, \$4500. Geri Doyle, DeQuincy; (337) 786-8496.

2001 geld., by Granda Paso x Billy's Whizzer, a legend the in cutting horse industry, dam is Paloma Dry, trained by Buster Welch, own daughter of Dry Doc, 60 days pro training, \$5500. Clyde Doyle, DeQuincy; (337) 786-8496.

AQHA 4 yr., Bud Peppy Doc, Lady in Bronze, Puddenhead Doc bloodline, geld., good handle & prospect, for show horse, easy learner, \$2000. Lee Fontenot, Morgan City; (985) 399-6646.

APHA breeding stock mare, 3 yrs., chestnut w/wh. trim, Peposans Wardance to Peposan Sugarbar, consider her quick to Bueno's Image, \$1200. Scotty Fitzgerald, Columbia; (318) 649-5307 or (318) 649-2551.

AQHA 2 yr. geld., son of Obvious Conclusion, very gentle, rides & halters, loads easy, great disp., \$3500. T. J. Thibodeaux, Independence; (985) 878-6848.

Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA weans. & yrlgs., stud colts, & fillies, \$1200/1-up. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; horsinaround@eatel.net or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

Reg. TWHBEA, 4 yr. mares, parades, trail horse, great temperament, \$2000. Jackie Loras, St. James; (225) 265-7358.

AQHA 3 yr. geld. sorrel, Doc Sugs Trouble, bred to work cows, green broke, good ground manners, experienced rider, \$2200. Hilary Stephenson, Bueche; (225) 627-4348.

AQHA 2 yr., golden pal. geld., 15.1 hands, excel. conform., 90 days riding, Blondy's Dude & Jet Smooth breeding, very gentle, good barrel prospect, \$4000. Allen Chaney, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7463.

Outstanding '02 App. stud colt, 14 hands, 750+ lbs., great conform., must see to appreciate, \$2000. Ricky Sims, Gonzales; (225) 715-6726 or (225) 644-0211.

AMHR miniature horses, \$600/up; young bay mare, priced to sell to good home, \$500. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, Web page; www.dachshundfarm.com or (225) 658-9293.

Aged gaited geld., 15 hands, anyone can ride, \$1400. Sylvia Hebert, Basile; (337) 432-6316.

APHA blk. 4 yr. geld., 15.3 hands, strong & athletic, 30 days pro training, has all the fundamentals, loves trails, does not spook, \$4000 obo. Melea McCarter, Houma; (985) 876-5824.

3 Yr. geld., broke & ready to train, \$2500; yrlg. colt, \$2000; wean. colt, \$1500, all sired by Peppy Doc Again & out of daughter or granddaughter of Tanquary Gin. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

(2) 2 yr. sorrel mares, \$895/1; 1 yr. mule, off reg. QH mare & mammoth jack, \$800; young paint stud, \$650. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

Reg. TW, (2) pal. wean. fillies, very gentle, great bloodlines, beautiful, \$2000/1; other weans. & yrlgs., gelds., \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Jr., Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

APHA reg. blk./wh. paint filly, gentle, halter broke, loads, Doc Bar bloodline, \$1500. Rose Blood, St. Landry; (318) 838-7745.

2002 AQHA reg. dark pal. stud, out of King Leo Bar Rebel, Ute Pudden, Pudden's Luck, Don War Leo, Doc's Paula Skip, Peponita & Gay Yogi, very gentle & halter broke, great conform., handled regularly, \$3000. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Sell out on reg. TW, solid colored mares & stallions, mares all in foal to homozygous stallion, TW weans. & yrlgs. also, all colors, \$700/1-up. Jim Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

2003 Stud colt, AQHA King bred, bay '02 stud colt, AQHA pal., King & Leo, choice, \$1200 obo. Danny Newman, Bogalusa; (985) 730-6622.

AQHA bay gelds., 3 & 4 yrs., green broke, cow horses, King bred, top & bottom, must sell, \$1500 obo. Dee Newman, Bogalusa; (985) 730-6622.

Welch pony, 4 mos., \$400. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4937.

8 Yr. bay mare, in foal for 2004 to grandson of Gay Bar King, used on trail rides, cattle, has buckskin on side for show, \$1500 obo. Jamie Miller, Ville Platte; (337) 506-3993.

Large Shetland red dunn pony

mare, bred to foal '04, excel. gentle rider, 16 yrs., \$850; APHA solid blk. broodmare, to foal in '04, Wyoming bred, w/3 mo. sold blk. colt, \$3000 or sell separate. Leslie Raymond, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-6527.

20 Yr. gentle paint mare, w/ankle injury, bred to paint stallion for '04 foal, needs good home, \$350; 3 yr. App. colt., well broke, anyone can ride, reg. nice head, neck & body, \$1500. L. Raymond, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-6527.

2001 APHA sorrel solid geld., w/90 days pro riding, by Barlink Tuff Times, out of a Skipa Receipt mare, excel. area prospect, started on barrels, \$2500. Anita Craig, Deville; (318) 466-3839.

Radical Rodder's son, '01 sorrel geld., out of ROM pleasure mare, who has produced point earners, well started, great mind, movement & looks, \$5500. Greg Guidry, Westwego; (504) 364-3884.

App. geld., 17 mos., wh. w/big blk. dots over hips, very flashy, pretty head, good disp., \$1000. H. P. Mendoza, Amite; (985) 748-6893.

Pretty chestnut filly, 2 yrs., good temperament, learns fast, no bad habits, has Thoroughbred breeding, \$1000. E. Talley, Amite; (985) 748-6893.

7 Yr. mare, real gentle, \$1200; 13 yr. pal. mare, real beautiful, \$1750. Kline Daigrepont, Lacombe; (985) 882-7278.

1994 APHA tobiano stallion, good disp., easy going, all shots, 14.5 hands, sorrel & wh., 1-blue eye, \$2200. Oneil LeBlanc, Jeanerette; (337) 276-5989.

AQHA geld., started on barrels & other timed events, great bloodline, very sweet & great disp., \$2500. Caroline Heintz, Covington; (985) 892-2675.

Reg. MFT, 1-3 yrs., Champagne stallion, \$4000; broodmares, in foal to above stallion, \$1200-\$3000; wean. stud, blk. w/chrome, \$1000, all shots & worming current. Larry Harrington, Florien; (318) 586-3846.

AQHA, PHBA '02 colt, sire Golden Caantender, '99 PHBA halter points, dam Quincy Dan, Tinker Steel lines, \$2200. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

Jan. '02 AQHA colt, ¾ running, ¼ cow bred, Dash For Cash & Doc Bar, loads, ties & leads, very well behaved, \$2500. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

4 Yr. paint geld., broke, gentle, loves people & other horses, owner unable to care for, \$950. Abbi Soileau, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7484.

Spotted saddle horse, geld., small horse, 13.3-14 hands, grullo & wh., 3 yrs., very well gaited, started on trails in woods, \$1000, others avail. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

Reg. American saddle bred yrlgs., (1) filly, very big, 15 hands, chestnut, beautiful, (1) chestnut & wh. pinto colt, lg. boned, flashy, both load, lead & tie, gentle, halter broke, \$2500/1. Christine May, Metairie; (504) 861-1596 or (504) 455-6679.

High percentage Mr. San Peppy & Little Peppy horses, weans.-broodmares, \$1000/1-up. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; Web site:

www.geocities.com/JeffBrassette or (337) 224-7983.

APHA 15 yr. paint overo mare, great kid's horse, very gentle, sires Dk Ave., Lil' Abner & Top Billing, \$1100. Shane Bellue, Jackson; (225) 629-5545.

Arabian reg. gray mare, 6 yrs., 15 hands, hunter, pleasure or endurance, started under saddle, named Khamsin, good disp., \$2300. Kenneth Bridges, Breaux Bridge; Web site: http://home.att.net/~kbrid or (337) 896-3608.

STALLION SERVICE

Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA 16 hands, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; horsinaround@eatel.net or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Blk. & wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermine Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

APHA homozygous blk./wh. stallion, '98 Miss. grand champ. in halter, guaranteed paint, good conform., \$250/\$5 mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

Homozygous APHA blk./wh. stallion Skip-N-King, homozygous for paint & tobiano babies, reg. mares, \$350; grade mares, \$250. Beverly Bertrand, Branch; (337) 684-3028 or (337) 580-0161.

AQHA pal., Hollywood George, Honey Buster, Monte Leo Star, Shylock Holmes, \$225/reg.; \$150/unreg. Ronnie Radecker, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4375.

AQHA Obvious Intimidation, sorrel, first time to the public babies to show Hyppnn, \$750/\$10 wet mare, \$6 dry mare. T. J. Thibodeaux, Independence; (985) 878-6848.

SHEEP & GOATS

NDGA Nigerian dwarf goats, young billies, blue eyes, \$100/1. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, Web page: www.dachshundfarm.com or (225) 658-9293.

NDGA reg. Nigerian dwarf goats, polled buckling, born 7/5/03, \$100. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

(18) Young pb & mixed Katahdin hair sheep, \$50/1-up. Reginald Robertson, Pineville; (318) 443-1211.

Pb Nubian buck kid, 3 mos., good bloodline, \$150. John Wells, Hammond; (985) 345-1166.

Reg. Pygmy goats, (1) blk. buck, (1) brown agouti doe, will sell only as pr., \$175/pr. Jackie Hernandez, Church Point; (337) 684-6958.

Wh. Katahdin male sheep, 4 yrs., 200+ lbs., \$150. Buford Landreneau, Washington; (337) 363-8095.

Pb Katahdin males & females, 7-8 mos., \$100-\$125/1. Geo. Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

Blue heeler pups, out of working stock, born 8/11/03, (5) females, (2) males, \$75/1. Cody Goodner, Sulphur; (337) 558-5106.

Rat terrier pups, good farm dogs or pets, excel. for varmints, males & females, blk./wh., \$75/1. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 625-3095.

NALC Catahoula puppy, out of working stock, dbl. glass eyes, \$100. LaDonna Hunt, Glenmora; (318) 659-4043.

Blue heeler pups, 7 wks., out of working stock, (3) males, (3) females, \$75/1. L. Moreau, Sr., Opelousas; (337) 948-1005.

NALC Catahoula pups, off proven cattle working stock, born 8/1/03, \$150/1. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; (225) 648-3283.

Reg. Border collie pups, born 7/31, (5) females, (1) male, marked very nice, \$200. Stephanie LeBlanc, Walker; (225) 665-4895 or (225) 938-3544.

CKC Jack Russell terrier stud service avail., \$300. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, Web page: www.dachshundfarm.com or (225) 658-9293.

AKC Lab puppies, blk. & yellow, excel. hunting pedigree, hips & eyes certified, born 6/18, \$200-\$300. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

CKC pit bull pups, DOB, 7/9/03, (5) females, (2) males, great for pet or farm/hog dog, \$250/1. Paul Plummer, Perry; (337) 898-1363.

SWINE

Feeder/Weaning pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed on concrete, \$35/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

#1 Slaughter hogs & feeder hogs, grain fed, \$35/1-up; baby pot-bellied pigs, \$30. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

(5) Baby pot-bellied pigs, \$20/1. Tom Thrasher, Lacombe; (985) 882-3234.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

(2) Large parrot cages, 12'x6'x7', \$1000/1; breeding pr. ringneck turquoise, blue split green, w/macaw cage, \$1500. Todd Messina, Winnfield; (318) 648-6777.

Outdoor macaw cage, built w/extra heavy 4"x4" welded horse panels, approx. 4'x4'x4', \$200/1; rd. wrought iron parrot cage, approx. 24" across & 5' high, needs paint, \$75/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Ringneck doves, wh. pied, tangerine, proven prs., \$20/1-up; dove cage, 12 compartments, w/12 dove prs., \$300. J. Roy Bernard, Carencro; (337) 896-8619.

Sun conures, (2) proven, \$700; Senegals, proven, \$700; Senegal males, proven, \$150; meyers proven, \$700; meyers, pr. bonded, \$600; meyers female, \$300; red-bellied, bonded, \$600. Brian Keith, Vivian; (318) 375-4557.

Amazon special, (1) pr. DYH, (2) pr. blue-fronts, (2) pr. red lored, (2) pr. orange-wings, \$3000/all. Mike Yglesias, Greenwell Springs; (225) 262-0954.

Sun conure prs., 2-3 yrs. & older, (2) male African grays, (2) male Vos Eclectus; (1) female Vos Eclectus & others, \$100-\$550. Ruth Guidry, Maurice; (337) 898-9461.

Indian ringneck, proven pr. lutinos, \$500/pr.; (2) female red rumps, \$50/1; Quakers, ready to breed, \$200/pr; Rosie Burkes, \$50/1. Donald Jacob, LaPlace; (985) 652-6614.

Masked Fischers, peach-faced & orange-faced lovebirds, many colors, \$15-\$50/1; or \$275/if all (20) are taken. Jerry Martinez, Thibodaux; (985) 447-2230.

Indian ringneck parakeets, green/blue, \$55/1; '02 hatch, turquoise male, \$150/1; violet-dark green, \$1000/1; violets, \$2000/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Ringneck doves, wh. & pied, \$6/1. Susan Lipoma, Gonzales; (225) 675-8004 or (225) 215-4500.

(5) Cockatiels, (2) prs., (1) female, laying age, must take all, at place, \$250. Kelly Artieta, Denham Springs; (225) 664-6539.

Hf baby birds, BH caiques, \$550; BF Amazons, \$550; African gray, Congo, \$750; Timneh, \$600. Faye Taylor, Benton; (318) 965-5770.

Indian ringneck parakeets, (4) babies, 5 mos., split to b/w, \$100/1; zebra finches, \$5/1; lovebirds, \$25/1; cockatiels, \$25-\$40/1. James Breaux, New Iberia; (337) 364-4854.

Canaries, from award winning line, gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Doves, wh. & pied, \$10/1. George Folkes, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-0168.

Red-factor canaries, \$65/1. Juan Castro, Destrehan; (985) 725-0283.

Hf rainbow lories, blue-crown conures, (1) breeder lory, (1) talks & whistles, very friendly, will sell blue-crowns, unweaned, \$175/1-up. Fran St. Pierre, Tickfaw; (985) 429-8212 or (504) 812-3219.

2 Yr. male Senegal, \$250. Winnie Picard, Westlake; (337) 436-8906.

Hf, hand-tamed baby wh.-faced, very sweet & tame, cockatiels, (1) wh.-faced pearl, (2) wh.-faced, gray, \$40/1. James Lonadier, Belle

Chasse; (504) 391-0339.

Babies, B & G macaw, African grays, Quakers, cockatiels, green-cheeks & blue-crown conures, \$40-\$70/1. Gladys Carrier, Port Barre; Birdman@eatel.net or (337) 585-7145.

Ringneck doves normals & wh., \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$25 & \$35/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Diamond doves, blue-wh. tail, silver-wh. tail, cinnamon-wh. tail, yellow, yellow-wh. tail & red, all closed banded, \$20/1-up. Mervin Faul, Iowa; (337) 582-6674.

Orange-faced lovebirds, lutinos, olives, normals & cinn., \$25-\$60/1; wh. or red-faced, \$20-\$50/1. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

(2) Geese, pr. Rhode Island red chickens & (1) bantam rooster, must take all, at place, \$40; bob-white quail, male, \$2; pr. Pharaoh quails, \$3, at place. Kelly Artieta, Denham Springs; (225) 664-6539.

Chicken brooder, 5 story, metal, feed store type, all elec. heat, w/thermostat controls & lights, good cond., \$500. James Breaux, New Iberia; (337) 364-4854.

Mixed breed & crossbred chickens, \$4-\$6/1; Peking, blk. Swedish, mostly male ducks, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

Mallard ducks, babies to mature flyers, \$3.5-\$8/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

(40) Miniature dark Cornish laying hens, \$7/1; (15) roosters, \$9/1. Norman Ordeneaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

Bobwhites, flight conditioned, \$3/1; flight conditioned flying mallards, \$7/1. Geraldine Janise, Church Point; (337) 684-6871.

Bantams Araucana, (1) rooster, (2) hens, \$15/trio; Mille Fleur, (1) rooster, (5) hens, \$30; birchen, (2) trios, \$15/1; porcelain, (1) pr., \$12; Polish buff, WC blk, Sultans, \$5/1. Linda Hymel, Houma; (985) 851-7700.

¾ Grown bantams, gold lace, Mille Fleur, porcelain, birchen, blk., \$4/1. Gene Hymel, Houma; (985) 851-7700.

Red jungle fowl roosters, pb, \$10/1; silkies x JF roosters, \$6/1; flying mallard drakes, \$5-\$10/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Pharaoh quail hatching eggs, \$20/100; live birds, \$1/up; pickled eggs, \$4/pt. Kenny Bossier, Reserve; (985) 479-3729.

(11) Wh. muscovy ducks, \$40. Buford Landreneau, Washington; (337) 363-8095.

Peafowl, India blue, blk. shouldered, solid wh., all ages, \$25-100/1; mature red/gold pheasant males, \$20/1; standard cochins, \$2-

\$5/1; silkies, \$1-\$5/1; mandarins, \$50/pr.; doves, \$8/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Wood ducks, \$30/pr.; ringteal, \$60/pr; flying mallards, \$15/pr. Mike Yglesias, Greenwell Springs; (225) 262-0954.

(2) GQF incubators, \$350/1; (1) GQF hatcher, \$250. Ken Hodges, Wakefield; (225) 635-4259 or (225) 343-1160.

Red jungle fowl, 3 & 4 ½ mos., \$7/1-up. E. Segura, New Iberia; (337) 365-4876.

Pb buff Orpington chicks, \$1.25/1; pullets, \$3/1; silkies, \$4/1; pb Peking duck babies, \$4/1; grown, \$8/1. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598 or (985) 640-7647.

Pharaoh quails, \$2.5/1; (4) young geese, \$70/all; wh. Chinese, (8) mallard ducks, \$50/all; blk. cochins, \$15/trio. Chris Nelson, Gonzales; (225) 622-6589.

Peacocks, blue & green necks, 3 mos., \$30/1. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

Flying mallard ducks, '03 hatch, \$7/1 or \$36/6; wh. cochin rooster, '03 hatch, free. George Taylor, Benton; (318) 965-5770.

(100) Blk. Indie call ducks, sold in prs. only, \$7/1. Stephen Dalton, Sr., Morganza; (225) 694-3318.

Dominique chicks, 1-10 wks., 75¢/1-up, will del. for small fee. Keiffer Meyers, Baker; (225) 261-9533.

Show quality wh. silkie chickens, \$5/1-up. Ron Tillery, Jr., Thibodaux; (985) 448-2999.

Baby muscovy ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans; (504) 482-2662.

DEER & EXOTICS

Trophy elk, \$1000/1-up; trophy fallow, \$500/1; water buffalo yrlg., \$500. Herbert LeJeune; Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

(5) Head buffalo, (2) 2 yr. heifers, (1) yrlg. heifer, (2) yrlg. bulls, \$450-\$650/1 or \$2500/all. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

14 mo. Northern whitetail buck, non-typical, 18 pt., \$10,000; 2 yr. Northern whitetail buck, non-typical, 17 pt., \$12,500. Clifford Carpenter, DeRidder; (337) 328-7288.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

(10) NZW, \$5/1. Shane Bellue, Jackson; (225) 629-5545.

Lop bunnies, blk., brown, wh. w/brown, 2 mos., males & females, \$8/1; breeder buck, \$20. R. Myers, Franklinton; (985) 839-5123.

Ped. or non ped., seed stock, NZW & mini rexes, \$10/1. Dextel Terbonne, Gibson; (985) 868-2693.

San Juans, N. dwarfs, Calif., Himalayans & mini rexes, many diff. breeds of rabbits, cutting back, bred does, \$15/1; young rabbits, \$5-\$10/1; miniatures & large breeds, mini lops avail. Chuck Jeansonne, Mansura; (318) 253-1722.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Bass, 60¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; catfish, 20¢/1; hybrids, 25¢/1; carp, \$9/1; minnows, \$8/lb. del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport; (318) 929-4251.

Bass, 60¢; bluegill & redear, 24¢; minnows, 3¢; catfish, 20¢/up; triploid grass carp, \$12. Paul Picard, Houma; (800) 820-2606.

Aluminum crawfish boat, w/8 hp, go-devil & 270 crawfish traps, \$1600; 16" low lift pump, w/353 Detroit power unit & steel skid, \$3500. Tim Martinez, Labadieville; (985) 526-4427.

2003 Venable 6'x15' paddle wheel crawfish boat, \$8000; (500) pyramid traps, \$2000; 4-axle cotton trailer, \$1750. Steve LaCombe, Lecompte; (318) 448-6267.

Nice crawfish boat, (4) wheels, hyd. lift, Kohler eng., \$3500; Cumming power unit for well, \$3500. Matt Manuel, Oberlin; (337) 639-2308.

Used irrigation/pump hoses, 1"-8", w/fittings, \$20/up. R. V. Lambert, Alexandria; (318) 452-5422.

BEES/HONEY

Complete beekeeping operation, (4) hives, no bees, (2) extractors, lots of equipment & materials, too much to list, \$1100. Carl Reece, Gilliam; (318) 222-8400 or (318) 296-4296.

Honey for sale, \$6/qt., or \$20/gal., 3:30-7:00 p.m. weekdays, all day Sat. & Sun. Danny Head, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8510.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Red River Parish, 110 acres, 3/3 home, 2269 sq./ft., barns, improved pastures, ponds, spring-fed creeks, light timber, fenced, can be divided, \$220,000. David Williams, Ringgold; (318) 932-4482.

10 Acres, located 4 miles east of Eunice, \$5500/acre. Gwyn Kirby, Denham Springs; (337) 665-4413.

Mini ranch, Acadia Parish, 101+ acres, fenced & cross fenced, frame house, c/a/h, double garage, steel barn, 30x40 working pen, 4" water well, submerged pump, old home site, w/5 large live oaks, \$300,000. D. Rasberry, Basile; (337) 824-4117.

FARM SERVICES

Seven Star stables, full or partial board, clean & hazard free facility, located 10 minutes from Port Allen off Hwy. 190, 60+ acres for riding. Chris or Donna Leger, Plaquemine; (225) 687-2047 or (225) 776-2843.

Freeze branding now avail., identification that is humane & visible year around, \$45. Kim, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

Wanted: someone to cut hay, 15+ acres, clean, fert. Bahia, rd. bales only, call with price. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs; (225) 405-7856.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Gourds, large birdhouse, dipper & cushaw, crookneck, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570; (337) 407-0188.

New crop Dutch hybrid amaryllis seeds, dk. red, pink & wh., \$2/20 seeds w/SASE. Arthur Becnel, 14123 Hwy. 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; (504) 656-2424.

Iron plants \$4/gal., at place. Dan Montz, Jr., Thibodaux; (985) 446-1805.

Red coral honeysuckle, \$3/1; Mamou bean, \$5/1; rain lily, \$3/1; Navajo blackberry, \$3/1. Marsha Kemp, Clinton; (225) 683-7035.

Birdseye, Peter pepper, rose of Montana, Texas red star, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE; white althea, \$10/1; rose of Montana, \$6/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles 70601; (337) 478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Pecan trees, Elliott & Sumner, 2 yrs., 10-gal., \$30/1; cypress & river birch 3-gal., \$6/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., at place, 8 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Celeste, honey dew & green ishia figs, \$6/1; Mamou tree, \$10/1; Japanese plum, \$5/1-up; catalpa, \$12/1; oaks, \$5/1-up; peach, \$4/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Asian persimmon trees, non-astringent varieties, seruga, Fuya Gaki, native Virginian, wild, 4-gal., \$10/1. Cynthia Becnel, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-3375.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, red mulberry, crabapple, Chickasaw plum, Catalpa, native magnolia, burr oak, \$7-\$25/1. Kent

Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Celeste figs, southern magnolia, Japanese plum, dwarf pomegranates, Japanese yew, \$8/3-gal.; red turkey fig, \$8/3-gal.; monkey grass, \$1/3 qt.; red amaryllis, \$2-\$10, by bulb size. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

3-Gal. Plastic nursery pots, \$30/100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

'03 Shelled corn 50 lb. sack, \$4.5; bulk, \$7/100 lbs. Geo Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

HAY & GRAIN

Hay for sale, \$18/1. Cody Goodner, Sulphur; (337) 558-5106.

2003 Mix grass hay, 4x5 bales, rolled July & Aug. w/o rain, \$18.5/1. David McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 831-3746 or (337) 461-2499.

Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, will load, \$25/1. Daniel Schleismann, Husser; (985) 748-7663.

Argentine Bahia, horse quality, sq. bales, \$3/1, in field; \$3.5/1, in barn; 4x4 rd. bales, \$18, in field; \$20, in barn. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

Clean, fert. Bahia hay, sq. bales, \$2.5/1. Henry Blount, Jr., Holden; (225) 777-4376.

Rd. rolls of fert. hay, 5x5½, del. avail., discount for (30) bales or more, \$30/1. Harry Gandy, Athens; (318) 258-3898 or (318) 548-5030.

2003 rd. bales of rice straw, \$15/1; rd. bales of Bermuda grass hay, \$25/1. Kevin Romero, Kaplan; (337) 643-6435.

2003 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.5/bale, in barn; \$4-\$4.5/bale delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Bahia, fert., weed free, behind baler, \$2/1; 1st cutting rd. bales, \$20/1. Steve Billings, Opelousas; (337) 594-8530.

2003 rd. bale of hay, ready to go, \$18/bale, hauling avail. Wayne Ward, Saline; 179erma@bell-south.net or (318) 576-3389 or (318) 576-9913.

Bermuda grass sq. baled hay, excel. horse hay, fert., high quality, no weeds or rain, \$2.5/1, from field, \$2.75/1, from barn. Ricky Rea, Bernice; (318) 285-7566.

2003 Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed, 5x5 rd. bales, high quality cow hay, \$25/1. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette; (337) 984-7950.

Jiggs & Bahia, 5x5 rd. bales, fert. & cured w/o rain, \$17-\$20, quantity discounts avail. Miles Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-2270.

2003 Fert. Jiggs Bermuda hay, rd. bales, \$15/1; sq. bales, \$2.75, in field; sq. bales, \$3.5, in barn. E. J. Littleton, Lecompte; (318) 776-5379.

Bahia hay, 6x5 rd. bales, \$20/1, in field; \$25/1, in barn. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 878-9765 or (985) 687-5030.

Rd. bales Bahia hay, fert., under barn, excel. quality, no weeds, del. avail., \$35/1, quantity discounts avail. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

2003 Alicia & Jiggs rd. bales, \$25/1; Alicia sq. bales, \$3.5/1; all fert., w/no weeds, del. avail. Matt Marceaux, Kaplan; (337) 643-6345.

2003 Bahia sq. bales, cured w/o rain, \$3/1, in barn. Dale Roberts, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0230.

2003 Jiggs hay, 4x5 rolls, well fert. & cured, \$20/1 or \$50/3. Geo. Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

Well-fert. rd. Bahia bales, rolled Aug. '03, \$15/1, on site near St. Francisville, can del. Gene Berry, Baton Rouge; (225) 387-2707.

2003 Bahia, fert. 4x4 rd. bales, \$14/1. Gene Gunter, Elmer; (318) 659-4371.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

JD 850 diesel, 1500 hrs., excel. cond., \$5800. Mack Saacks, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5456.

Shredder, 5', needs top & side, rest in good cond., \$150. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

4' finishing mower, 3 pt. hitch, great shape, \$600; 18 hp Yanmar diesel trac., PTO, 3 pt. hitch, great shape, \$3800. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

7' Rhino bush hog, \$800; 7' Woods grader box blade, \$1500. Joe Distefano, Hammond; (985) 969-0623.

New heavy-duty ditch pump, 12" intake, 10" exhaust, 20' long 3800 GPM, \$3200. Robert Gary, Jennings; (337) 824-4005.

7' Land Pride grooming mower, w/rear discharge, like new cond., \$1700. Roy Adams, Morse; (337) 783-7313.

Kubota 175 diesel trac., 6' belly mower, new belt & rear turf tires, \$2900; 460 Long trac., good cond. new rear tires, bumper & seat, \$4200; 42" belly mower for Farmall cub trac., good cond., \$300. Donald Morgan, Zachary; (225) 654-3501.

Tiller, Troy Bilt, 19" wide tines, good cond., \$350. Roger Hornsby, Baton Rouge; (225) 272-2522.

Ford 5000 diesel trac., runs great, good tires, PTO recently overhauled, great for spreading pastures, \$4000. James Duplechien, Cecilia; (337) 667-6862.

Vermeer 502A stump grinder, 50 hp Perkins diesel, 56 hrs., \$17,500. Raymond Nicholas, Clinton; (225) 683-9497.

(2) JD 55R combines, w/12'

platforms & (1) 235 corn header, all in good cond., field ready, \$1500. Harold Melancon, Breaux Bridge; (337) 754-5332.

MF 165 diesel trac., 65 hp, reconditioned, \$6995. Edward Zisk, Pearl River; (985) 863-7909.

NH hay rake, model 256, w/new gearbox drive, \$700. D. Huval, Breaux Bridge; (337) 667-6844.

Allis Chalmers D17 trac., w/drain cleaner & 3-gang plow, needs new rear tires, \$2000. Ed Blanchard, New Iberia; (337) 560-9165.

JD 9960, 4-row, 4 wd picker #000239, excel. cond., 2243 fan hrs., 3181 eng. hrs., 350 acres picked, on complete head rework & Big Twelve 32' module builder, \$40,000. Richard Dupuy, Jr., Pineville; (318) 253-4325.

95R, JD combine, fixer upper or parts, w/spare parts, \$300; 6-row rolling cult., w/sweeps, 6-shank sub-soiler, 40" centers, \$300; 6-row cropmaker, lay-by plow, w/20" sweeps & spray, \$300, or trade for post-hole digger. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 9910, 2-row cotton picker, green top, recent head overhaul, good cond., little rust \$3500; 6-row cult., fenders & mounted tank for overhead & middle spray, \$300. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

580C Case backhoe, \$7500; new garden tiller, to fit 40 hp trac., \$1200. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

D7 bulldozer, serial number 3T23709, runs but needs under carriage & engine work, cable lift blade, \$3000. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; (318) 325-1685.

Vicon 5' hay cutter, used very little, new cond., \$2400. Eugene Baudouin, Hahnville; (985) 783-2229.

NH 1032 bale wagon, excel. cond., \$5000. C. Waskom, Franklinton; (985) 839-6369.

JD 510 rd. baler, new belts & tires, bought spring '03, field ready, bailing hay now, \$1800. Lynn Knight, Pineville; (318) 449-9890.

1962 Ford 601 work master, good cond., 32 hp, gas, w/5' box blade, 5' bush hog, \$1500. Huey Hebert, White Castle; (225) 545-9824 or (225) 545-8314.

JD 620, new paint, engine overhaul, p/s, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$3000. Freddie Lavespere, Pineville; (318) 442-3018.

JD 6600 combine, hyd. spike tooth, very good cond., no rust, \$3000; 300 bu. Edins grain cart, big auger, \$1000. Johnny Coco, Marksville; (318) 452-0326.

Farmall cub, yellow & wh., rebuilt deck, nearly-new blades, drawbar, looks good, \$1900. Burel Smith, Lake Charles; (337) 855-3058.

NH rd. baler 848, \$3500; NH rake 256, \$2500; NH 6610S w/NH loader, low hrs., \$18,500. Robert Cole, Ragley; (337) 666-2706.

4500 Ford diesel trac., front loader & backhoe, \$5000; or backhoe only, \$1200. Jerry Webb, Lafayette; (337) 237-6960.

1990 560 Belarus trac., 65 hp, \$5500. David McDaniel, Ville

Platte; (337) 831-3746 or (337) 461-2499.

Vicon CM2400 hay cutter, 7' 8", just rebuilt all gears, barrens & seals, \$2800. Courtney McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 831-3746 or (337) 461-2499.

JD 3010 trac., 70 hp, good cond., new tires & paint, \$6500. John Bailey, Many; (318) 590-9535.

4' Drag disc, excel. shape, \$120. Herman Fontenot, Jr., Mittie; (337) 328-8607.

NH 442 5' disc cutter, excel. cond., field ready, \$1500; heavy-duty 6' bush hog, \$500. Michael McCartney, Olla; (318) 495-3283.

ARPS backhoe, 3 pt. hitch, 10' reach, good cond., \$4600. Russell Bonnet, Scott; (337) 235-1296.

1900 Ford, 30 hp, 3 cyl., diesel, \$4800. Stuart Burris, Frierson; (318) 797-0239.

4610 Ford trac., 63 hp, one owner, canopy, dual hyd., new rear tires, low hrs., w/5' Ford bush hog, \$10,000. Pierce Burton, Minden; (318) 377-5263.

JD model 40, 28 hp trac., runs good, good tires, \$2900 obo. Ted Pavy, Carencro; (337) 896-3361.

Used 8' heavy-duty disc, 24 blades, 20", 3 pt. hitch, \$750; 7' Bionic blade, used 1 time, \$575. Curtis Williams, Franklinton; (985) 848-7070.

1996 Ford 8240 cab/air, 5300 hrs., \$19,500. Cody Goodner, Sulphur; (337) 558-5106.

Allis Chalmers HD11 dozer, 12' blade & root rake, runs great, new undercarriage, \$25,000. Bruce Carter, Ruston; (318) 255-3890 or (318) 255-5424.

1993 Case 580 Super "K" backhoe loader, \$18,500. J. W. Broussard, Gueydan; (337) 774-3216.

NH rd. hay baler, used very little, \$11,000. Lavern King, Sun; (985) 886-3284.

Case 7000, live PTO, 65 hp, p/s, 3 pt. hyd. lift, w/5' shredder, \$3200. Clarence Carrier, Port Barre; (337) 585-7145.

6' Modern 3 pt. hitch type disc, 3 yrs., good cond., \$600. George Remmetter, Slaughter; (225) 654-2763.

JD 1010 trac., gas, spray rig, 6' moon wheels on rear, 4' moon wheels on front, 32' boom, 3-section (2) 75-gal. tanks on each side of motor, boom folds to 9' wide, \$3000. Charles LeJeune, Iota; (337) 779-3378.

880 David Brown diesel trac., 45 hp, \$4000; 5' bush hog, \$4000; 7' utility blade, \$175. Ralph Caillier, Sr., Breaux Bridge; (337) 228-7108.

JD 3350 cab/air synchronize shift, mechanical FWD, low hrs., w/770 Great Bend self-leveling loader, \$28,000. Rudy Douglas, Slaughter; (225) 921-0452.

420 JD 1-row trac., w/tools, \$5000. Gill Roy Dupre, Washington; (337) 363-2312.

Vermeer stump grinder, model 1560, 65 hp Wisconsin, 36" cutter wheel, cutting depth 24", cutting width 68", kept under shed, \$3500. Lloyd Richard, Vinton; (337) 589-7680 or (337) 370-0652.

6' Finishing mower, Case IH, 72 hrs., 3 pt. hookup, excel. cond.,

\$750. Greg Monier, Vidrine; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

1480 Int. combine, w/20' 810 header, a/c, 30.5 x 32 tires, \$7000; 1460 Int. combine, w/20' 810 header, a/c, 30.5 x 32 tires & mud hog, \$5000, both kept in shed & field ready. Daniel Hardy, Iowa; (337) 582-3359.

Power unit, 88 hp Isuzu diesel, on skid, low hrs., safety switches, \$5500. C. J. Gary, Rayne; (337) 334-9030.

5' Box blade, used very little, \$285. Leon Randolph, DeQuincy; (337) 786-8232.

JD 7400 trac., MF W.D. cab/air, tires 18.4 x 38 back, 16.9 x 26 front, \$18,000. Paul Newton, Bunkie; (318) 447-6140 or (318) 346-2192.

7' Condar bush hog, \$695; NH 845 rd. baler, \$1600; JD 375 rd. baler, \$2675; IH 484 diesel, p/s, \$4895; IH 784 diesel, p/s, \$5000; 3 pt., 8' disc mower, \$675; IH 430 sq. baler, \$450. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

Vermeer 605H baler, good cond., \$5000; cultipacker, good cond., \$4000. John Seal, Franklinton; (985) 839-3941.

JD 6300, 80 hp, cab/air, loader, 2000 hrs., \$29,870. William Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-8820 or (318) 453-5685.

Crustbuster grain drill, \$1500; W & A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; irrigation pumps, 6" x 8" trailer mounted, PTO driven, \$1500. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Farmall, 1-row, trac., w/tools, good cond., \$2500. Charles LaFleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-7733.

JD 650, 18 hp trac., w/4' box blade & 2 yr. 4' bush hog, \$4500. Rogers DeHart, Gibson; (985) 575-3410.

1968 JD 4020, w/8' wide Leon dozer & front mounted counter weights, \$6500. Albert Crader, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-5658.

1954 Cat 9V dozer, w/winch, hyd., elec. start, extra blade, assortment of parts, call between 8-12 a.m., \$2500. Warren Smith, DeRidder; (337) 463-6265.

Backhoe, 3 pt. hitch, 12' reach, 35 HP & trac., mint cond., \$4400; pull-type pasture aerator, 9', \$3000; new hyd. bale forks, \$600. Mike Breaux, Lafayette; (337) 234-7996.

10' Land Pride clipper, good cond., no oil leaks, \$1600; IH disc, 12 1/2', excel. cond., \$1050. Wesley David, Jarreau; (225) 627-5482.

Yanmar tractors, 95% restored back to original 3 cyl. 19 hp & 2 cyl. 28 hp, \$3500/up. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1944 JD model B, serial #162958, excel. cond., runs great, \$2700. Cathy Jernigan, Minden; (318) 377-6327.

Wanted: used NH sq. baler, in working cond., used side delivery rake, 5', 3 pt. disc. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6588.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch harrow. John Dallas, New Iberia; (337) 367-3547.

Wanted: 5'6" drum hay cutter, working cond. or close. Brett Daigle, Gonzales; (225) 644-2712.

Wanted: salvage MF tractors.

Cecil Clark, Crowley; (337) 783-7903.

Wanted: JD 1-row corn snapper, reasonably priced. Willard David, Sr., Acme; (318) 386-2324.

Wanted: used front-end loader to fit Ford 8000 trac. Harry Roark, Slaughter; (225) 654-8088.

Wanted: JD 6400-7210 cab/air trac. & 9' Kuhn or Krone hay cutter. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: tires to fit 424 IH trac., rear 13-6 x 28, mounted on rims, if possible, 8-hole rims, front 600 x 16, 6-hole rims. Donald Burley, Monterey; (318) 386-2212.

Wanted: junked JD "40" trac. for parts. Robert Lemaster, Summit, MS; (601) 684-4540.

Wanted: ditch digger, straight back or behind tire, to fit 50-70 hp trac. Tom Richard, Scott; (337) 235-0764.

Wanted: 17 hp Power King trac., 48" swivel blade, disc, middle buster, 54" belly mower, trade for popup camper, in very good shape, leave message. Marsha Kemp, Clinton; (225) 683-7035.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1995 F-450 flatbed, gooseneck hookup, 460-gas engine, \$8000. John Seal, Franklinton; (985) 839-3941.

1991 18 yd., tri-axle dump truck, elec. tarp, excel. cond., \$18,500; '99 F-250 diesel, 4x4, quad cab, extremely nice, \$16,500; '99 F-150, extra cab, 40,000 miles, \$13,900. William Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-8820 or (318) 453-5685.

1985 Chevy 2-ton winch truck, w/chain poles, \$3000. Gill Roy Dupre, Washington; (337) 363-2312.

52 Ford pickup, new Chevy 350 engine, low mileage, runs good, restored some, \$9000. Eugene Dupre, Slidell; (985) 646-1176.

1988 Ford F-350 flatbed, w/7.3 diesel engine, 183,000 miles, \$2750. Mitchell Stagg, St. Landry; (318) 240-1114 or (318) 838-2309.

1995 Single axle Freightliner, 360 Detroit, 10 spd., \$10,500; '89 53' drop deck, \$8000; '91 Int. single axle 315 Cummings, 10 spd., \$7500. Alfred Meaux, Maurice; (337) 893-1944.

1995 Ford F-250, 4x4, 3/4-ton, gas, 80,000 miles, good cond., used as second vehicle, \$8000. Robert Marionneaux, Jr., Grosse Tete, (225) 648-3115.

1974 Mack, all Mack, very strong, \$5500; '82 GMC 2-ton, diesel, air brakes, w/30-ton Tulsa winch, solid, \$3500. Charles Kingrey, Kinder; (337) 738-3043 or (337) 540-2667.

2003 Dodge 3/4-ton, diesel, 4x4, 4 dr, leather, flatbed, regular LWB bed included, auto trans., gooseneck hookup, burgundy, super clean, 11,500 miles, \$33,800. Brenda or Lester, Erath; after 5 p.m., (337) 937-6383 or (337) 937-0089.

1-Ton GMC truck 450, new engine, 6 tires, clutch, rear-end,

radiator, air, windshield wiper motor, like new truck, \$6500; F-350 XLT Ford power stroke diesel, trans. recently rebuilt, excel. shape, 36,000 miles, gooseneck hookup, \$9500. C. R. Blount, Holden; (225) 686-2118.

1990 GMC 2500 extended cab 4x4 truck, extras, good farm truck, \$4500. Shawn Simon, Jennings; (337) 824-0386.

Wanted: tailgates for '89 Chevy Silverado & '91 Ford dually F-350. John Dallas, New Iberia; (337) 367-3547.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Small cattle or horse trailer, w/2-axles, \$350. Ralph Caillier, Sr., Breaux Bridge; (337) 228-7108.

1994 20' gooseneck cattle trailer, excel. cond., \$3500. William Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-8820 or (318) 453-5685.

2000 4-Star, 5-horse trailer, 8 1/2', dressing room w/a/c, heat strip, saddle compartment in back, excel. cond., \$19,000. Marvin Hayes, Alexandria; (318) 442-1129.

16' Homemade/shop made covered gooseneck horse/cattle trailer, escape door, \$500; S10 bed utility trailer, \$100. R. Rice, Lena; (318) 793-9484.

(2) Horse drawn passenger wagons, carry 20-25, wooden wheels, top, bench each side, lights, sound system, ideal for group, parades, etc., \$2500-\$3500. G. Wimberly, Walker; (225) 664-7372.

1997 Exis, all alum. 24'x7'x7', w/6' nose, 2-cut gates & mats, great for wet mares, \$12,000. T. J. Thibodeaux, Independence; (985) 878-6848.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hauling hay or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Removable cattle rack for flatbed trailer, can fit 6' or 6' 6" wide trailer, 10' long, rack has center cut gate, making a 6' cut in front & 4' cut in rear, split rear gate, \$1000. Brett Daigle, Gonzales; (225) 644-2712.

Utility trailer, 5'x10', w/2' sides, treated wood floor & sides, \$450. C. R. Babin, Baton Rouge; (225) 753-6827.

2-Horse WW trailer, in need of some repairs, \$600. Rogers DeHart, Gibson; (985) 575-3410.

Horse drawn Shutler wagon, w/wooden spokes, new bed, ready to use, \$800 or trade. Steven Tingle, Trout; (318) 992-7486.

1991 Gooseneck 3-horse slant trailer, w/tack room, excel. cond., \$2500. J. Hebert, Franklin; (337) 828-1967.

5'x13' Single axle stock trailer, treated floor, swinging rear gate, good lights & tags, \$450. D. Cooley, DeRidder; (337) 328-2277.

1992 Sundowner 3-horse gooseneck trailer, metal, slant load, air, escape door, \$4000. Robbie

Averett, Holden; (985) 969-1186.

Wanted: '00 Ponderosa, 4-horse slant, front dressing & rear tack, like to trade for smaller trailer & \$700, great deal w/the right trade. Fran St. Pierre, Tickfaw; (985) 429-8212 or (504) 812-3219.

Wanted: bumper pull, trailer, 18'x6'10" or 20'x6'10", w/6000 or 7000 lb. axles, excel. cond. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

1998 Lincoln 250 classic welder, w/reostate & wire, \$3750. J. W. Broussard, Gueydan; (337) 774-3216.

Industrial elec. generators, like new, w/rubber tires, gas unit, 35 amp., \$2500; diesel unit, 40 amp., \$3500. Neil Speyrer, Plaquemine; (318) 359-9392.

Round pen, constructed of fiberglass material, each panel is 5' x 12', 50' rd. pen, w/o bow gate, \$995; add panels as needed for, \$77/1. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

Fiberglass farm gates, \$73/10'; \$79/12'. Deb Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

"Big Horn" blk. parade saddle, 15" seat, lots of silver & tapaderos, matching silver, breast collar, very good cond., \$450; youth saddle w/bridle, good cond., \$140. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

New panels, 8'-16', \$45/1-up; new gates, 4'-16', \$37.5/1-up; 4' walk-through gate, \$59/1; 6' walk-through gate, \$68/1; auto-head gates, \$350/1. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

New Priefert squeeze chute, w/trailer, \$1575; 8' Apache creep feeder, 150 bushel, new, \$1750; hay fork, \$250; hay rings, \$105; hay pick, \$200. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

Barrel saddle, 14" Billy Cook trophy saddle, w/square skirt, dark brown seat & floral tooling, never ridden, \$600 obo. Carol Fairchild, Church Point; (337) 873-4282.

Cypress lumber, 65¢/board ft. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin; (318) 358-3314.

Heartwood comm. portable band saw, 2-way cut, 6" dbl. edged blade, 80 hp Perkins tandem axles, 500 hrs., portable diesel mill, \$29,500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$525; 50' rd. pen, \$625; 60' rd. pen, \$775, all include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Head gate, good cond., \$200. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; (985) 863-2155.

Lincoln 250 DC diesel, 250 amp, welder/generator, \$5500. Steve LaCombe, Lecompte; (318) 448-6267.

Metal barrels, w/locking lids, keeps varmints out of your feed, \$10/1. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur;

(318) 527-9296 or (318) 625-3095.

Galvanized square tubing, 2 1/4"x2 1/4", 91¢/ft.; 2 1/2"x2 1/2", \$1/ft.; 2"x3", 95¢/ft.; 7/8" x 7/8", 30¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

2 3/8" Tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 80¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, 90¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(800) Joints 3/4", sucker rods, \$8/1, at farm. \$9, delivered. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Show animal pens, made of angle iron & hog panels, approx. 6'x36", (6) panels w/o gates, \$35/1; (8) panels w/gates, \$45/1 or \$500/all. Greg Monier, Vidrine; (337) 363-4000 or (337) 831-4000.

2002 Honda Foreman 4x4, traxlock, green, great shape, vampire tires, \$4800. Felicia Slaughter, Bossier City; (318) 752-0974.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$90-\$120/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

New sch. 40, 2" OD pipe, 15'-30' joints, 80¢/ft. Mitch Martin, Sulphur; (337) 489-9474.

New saddles, 16" roping saddle, basket weave, \$400; Australian saddle, \$200. Mindy Grems, Houma; (888) 872-5909.

Crisco corner post & line post, \$1.25/ft. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

Youth tooled leather Western saddle, \$150. Shane Bellue, Jackson; (225) 629-5545.

New & never used equip., English chaps, burgundy-brown leather, \$50; "Best Friend" brand cribbing/grazing muzzle, \$40; deluxe safety halter, \$20, also some assorted used equipment. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, (225) 683-4919.

New galv. corral panels, 5x10, \$40; 40' rd. pen, \$500; 50' rd. pen, \$600; 60' rd. pen, \$700. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

40' Rd. pen, \$485; gal. corral panels, \$35/1. Bo Bates, Quitman; (318) 259-9064.

Shop built welding bed to fit dually, 1-ton truck, 10 built-in tool bars, lots of detail, pollution pan for welder, sandblasted & under-coated when built, used 4 yrs., \$1100. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

Used Universal vacuum pump that will run (8) milkers, \$900. Herbert Casanova, Amite; (985) 748-7068.

8'x 3/4" Harness leather reins, new, \$25; harness leather Martingales, new, \$18; new harness leather headstalls, \$25. Stefanie Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

3' x 8' Drag harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, out of 2 3/8" pipe, teeth on bottom, good for rd. pens or arenas, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

Wanted: small portable feed mill or feed crusher. Jerry Webb, Lafayette; (337) 237-6960.

Wanted: raccoon trap, live-capture type, in general vicinity of Jefferson Parish. Gasper Gilardi, Harahan; (504) 738-1415.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Goat milk soap, handmade, skin soothing, many varieties, all natural ingredients, \$4/5-6 oz. bar. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas; (337) 543-7130.

(20) Chairs, antique wooden slat schoolhouse folding type, \$10/1 obo. Betty Robin, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

20-Gal. cast-iron pot, w/lid, \$409; 18" cast-iron plantation bell, complete, \$60. Henry Smith, Covington; (985) 892-0460.

Wanted: old sugar kettles, any size. Kathy Zumo, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old cast-iron pots for cooking, prefer unpainted inside, must be crack free, 20-gal. or large preferable. Jeff Preston, Oldsmar, Fla.; (813) 817-3452.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Louisiana Folklife Festival, will be held Sept. 13 & 14, from noon to 9 p.m. at the Riverfront in downtown Monroe. There will be cooking demonstrations, music, story telling and much much more. Admission is free. For more information, contact (318) 324-1665.

The Livingston Horse Show Association will host horse shows Sept. 6 & 20 at the Southpark Arena in Denham Springs. Shows begin promptly at 9 a.m. For more information, contact DeLois Senez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 685-0335.

Cajun Radio Show live every Saturday night, 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Theater in Eunice. Some of the guests will be: The New Pine Grove Boys, Tony Thibodeaux & Cajun 5, The Magnolia Sisters, Steve Riley & The Mamou Playboys. For more information, visit the Eunice site/Liberty schedule at www.eunice-la.com or call (337) 457-7389.

Other Fairs & Festivals: La. Shrimp Festival, Meraux, Sept. 12-14; Southern Pickin' & Ginnin' Festival, Rayville, Sept. 20; Festivals Acadians, Lafayette, Sept. 19-21; Evangeline Oil & Gas Festival, Evangeline, Sept. 20-21; Cajun Heritage Festival, Cut Off, Sept. 20-21; Family Festival, Paradis, Sept. 21; Alligator Festival, Luling, Sept. 25-28; Cut Off Youth Center Fair, Cut Off, Sept. 26-28.

Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Eleven cases of eastern equine encephalitis have been identified as the cause of horse deaths across the state, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

The cases were reported in Allen Parish, which had 3; Assumption, 1; DeSoto, 2; Ouachita, 1; Sabine, 1; St. John the Baptist, 1; St. Landry, 1; and Webster, 1. A two-month-old foal from Orleans Parish survived the infection.

The surviving foal is presumed to have had some immunity passed to it from the vaccinated mother, but state officials said it was too early to tell if it had any permanent neurological damage.

Blood samples were confirmed positive for equine encephalitis, often called sleeping sickness, by the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. The laboratory is currently testing other samples from horses around the state.

Eastern equine encephalitis is transmitted by mosquitoes, much like the West Nile virus, but it

is much more virulent, Odom said. It can infect humans, as well, he said.

"Rarely do horses recover from eastern equine encephalitis. Even when an animal doesn't die, it is almost always brain damaged and is never usable again," Odom said.

The EEE virus has recently been found in humans in Florida, Georgia and Illinois. An elderly man died in Georgia; in the other cases children have become ill, one critically.

"The veterinary medical experts are predicting that the outbreak in horses will be more serious this year than in recent years," Odom said. "Since there is no cure for sleeping sickness, I am urging horse owners to vaccinate their animals. Sleeping sickness is a very preventable disease, but often horse owners wait until it's too late."

Humans and horses contract the disease from a mosquito that has bitten an infected bird.

The International Society for Infectious

Diseases says of EEE: "Emptying standing water in flowerpots and rain gutters is helpful for West Nile virus, but will have no impact on the salt marsh or maple swamp species of mosquito involved in EEE. The EEE mosquito must be controlled with personal protection and community-scale mosquito control efforts directed at breeding sites and infected adults."

Horses that have not been vaccinated should have two doses administered three to four weeks apart. Once the initial vaccination has been given, an annual booster is sufficient to maintain immunity.

Sleeping sickness causes damage to the central nervous system. Once infected, horses generally run a very high temperature, about 106-107 degrees with the normal temperature being 100 degrees. They also become depressed and uncoordinated, develop a sleepy appearance, walk in circles and eventually collapse to the ground.



Karen Schumacher offers **Saddle Marrero** a sample of **Barefoot Creations** spearmint body scrub (left). The body scrub is made of a mixture of soybean oil, sea salt, vitamin E, aloe vera oil and sweet almond oil. Marrero rubs the scrub between her hands to help exfoliate and soften dry skin (above).

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tool.

The fourth product in the Barefoot Creations line up is a soy lotion bar made of 100 percent natural ingredients. The bars are melted in molds shaped like flowers, hearts and geometric designs. Fragrance and a corresponding color are added to the bars before they dry. Moisturizers in

each bar are activated by body heat generated as the bar is rubbed between the hands.

What the Schumachers are doing with soybean products in Louisiana is a growing trend across the country and is a small snapshot in the larger global picture of things to come. The United Soybean Board,

made up of soybean farmers from the United States, has set a goal of developing eight new industrial uses that increase the utilization of U.S. soybeans by 10 million bushels per year by 2005. The group is also working to increase domestic use of soybeans in products such as biodiesel, resin, plastics, lubricants,

inks and adhesives.

It seems like a long journey from the soybean field to end products like household cleaners and fuel or even candles, soaps and lotions, but it's becoming increasingly common each day as researchers find more uses for one of the nation's major row crops.

Injunction stops Shreveport tree trimmer

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry was granted a preliminary injunction to stop Edric Hill from doing arborist work in and around Shreveport without a license.

Attorneys for the department made their case Aug. 15, in First Judicial District Court for Caddo Parish.

The department sought the preliminary injunction against Hill, doing business as Lumber Jack Tree Service.

"We have dozens of homeowner complaints on Hill. In 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2002 he was found guilty by the Louisiana Horticulture

Commission of engaging in arborist work without a license," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said. "He has ignored the fines levied against him by the commission and continues to work as an arborist without a license."

Marvin Montgomery, general counsel for the department, said Hill must show the Horticulture Commission proof that he has met all the requirements for licensing and they must approve it before he can be licensed by the department and begin tree work again.

"If he cuts, trims or does any tree work that requires a license before then, he could be

fined and thrown in jail for contempt of court," Montgomery said.

With the preliminary injunction now in effect, the department will move for a permanent injunction, payment of \$3,250 in past fines levied by the horticulture commission, and repayment of fees paid by homeowners for tree cutting, trimming and similar work done on their property, Odom said.

"Our horticulture laws are to protect the consumer," Odom said. "Our laws require licensing and insurance to ensure that homeowners are protected in case of an accident or faulty work on their property."



Celebrate National Rice Month in September

Mommy's Rice

3 cups rice
6 cups water
1/4 cup oil
Salt

2 large onions
6 chicken bouillon cubes
4 cloves garlic, minced

Oven Method: Put all ingredients in oven-proof casserole. Bake 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 350 degrees. Stove Top Method: Put all ingredients in 3 quart saucepan. Cover. Boil 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Chicken broth can be substituted for water and bouillon cubes.

Rice Jardin

1 cup onion, chopped	3 cups cooked rice
1 1/2 pounds zucchini, sliced	1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons butter	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (1 pound) can tomatoes	1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
1 (1 pound) can corn, drained	1/4 teaspoon oregano

Saute' onions and zucchini in butter. Add other ingredients. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.

Sausage, Veggie Rice Stir Fry

1 package smoked sausage, cut into bite size pieces
Mixed vegetables (zucchini, mushrooms, broccoli, onions, etc.)
Parmesan cheese
Seasoning such as salt, pepper, oregano, garlic
3-4 cups cooked rice

Stir fry vegetables in olive oil in a large skillet. Season with garlic, oregano, etc. Add sausage and heat thoroughly. Cook rice in serving bowl and add vegetables and sausage and parmesan cheese to taste. This is a really easy dinner that only takes about 10 minutes to prepare and 20 to 25 minutes to cook. Amounts of vegetables needed will vary according to how many servings are desired.

Curried Macadamia Rice

6 tablespoons butter	1/4 cup raisins
1/2 cup onion, chopped	1/4 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup raw rice	1/4 cup pecans, chopped
1 tablespoon curry powder	

Melt butter in skillet, cook raw rice and onion in pan for a few minutes, stirring well. Add curry, broth and raisins. Cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat, simmer for 15 minutes and add nuts. Stir well, cover and simmer another 5 minutes.

Yogurt Rice Soup

1/2 cup rice	1 medium onion, finely chopped
4 cups water	2 tablespoons fresh or dried mint
1 teaspoon salt	Parsley
1/4 cup butter	3-4 cups plain yogurt

Bring rice, water and salt to boil, then simmer until tender. Melt butter, add onion, and saute' until golden. Remove from heat and add mint and parsley. Add to rice and water. Beat yogurt with a spoon until smooth. Gradually add some of the hot rice water, then pour the yogurt into the pot slowly. Stir over low heat until thoroughly heated. Do not boil.

Rice Delight

3/4 cup cooked rice
1/4 pound miniature marshmallows
1 pint whipping cream, whipped
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 (6 to 8 ounce) can crushed pineapple
Chopped nuts for garnish

Drain pineapple well. Run cool water over rice and let drain until rice feels dry. Fold in whipped cream, powder sugar, marshmallows, and pineapple. Sprinkle top with nuts. Cover and refrigerate overnight or until flavors have blended.

Easy Rice Pudding

4 cups milk
1 (4 serving size) package vanilla pudding mix (cooking kind)
3/4 cups raisins
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Cool 10 minutes, stirring twice. Pour into dishes and serve warm. Serves 4.

Coming Your Way



News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

Mini. horse show

The Cajun Country Miniature Horse Club is hosting an open miniature horse fun show Saturday, Sept. 6, at Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

The show is being held in conjunction with the AMHA/AMHR sale.

Admission is free and classes begin at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Gene at gjminis@hotmail.com or (225) 622-1732. Information is also available online at www.cajuncountryminis.com.

Boll weevil ballots to be mailed soon

Ballots for the upcoming boll weevil eradication maintenance referendum will be mailed to Louisiana cotton growers Sept. 10. The ballots are due back to local Farm Service Agency offices no later than Sept. 24.

Although farmers in the Red River eradication zone have already approved a maintenance program, they are being asked to vote again so that their program can be synchronized with the maintenance program in the Northeast zone.

For more information, contact Dr. John Andries in Baton Rouge at (225) 952-8105 or call a Department of Agriculture and Forestry district office listed in the blue pages of the phone book.

Rodeo in Hinston

The Ted Johnson Memorial Rodeo will be held at 8 p.m. Sept. 12 & 13 at the Ted Johnson Arena in Hinston.

The rodeo is an LRCA event produced by Bar H Rodeo Company. Junior events will also be available.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, and free for children under six.

For more information, contact Calvin or Melinda Johnson at (318) 793-5239 or (318) 481-7531.

AgCenter sponsors fall ag workshop

The LSU AgCenter will host a six-part, 15-hour entrepreneurship workshop beginning September 15 at Ponchatoula High School.

The workshop's emphasis is value-added agriculture entrepreneurship.

The classes will be held weekly on Monday nights from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Classes are open to the public but seating is limited and prepaid registration of \$25 is required.

For more information, contact Scuddy LeBlanc at (985) 543-4129 or (985) 687-5796.

Missouri sets traps for gypsy moths

Missouri forestry officials have set more than 11,000 traps on trees throughout the state to monitor infestation from the destructive gypsy moth.

"The gypsy moth is of particular concern to agriculture and conservation officials," said Mike Brown, state entomologist with the Missouri Department of Agriculture. "The insect has a voracious appetite for tree leaves and can denude and weaken trees, especially the oaks that are so prevalent in Missouri."

The traps contain a chemical that mimics the pheromones naturally released by female gypsy moths. Male moths follow the scent to find a mate, but find a sticky trap instead.

"What we find in the traps will let us know whether we have a problem that requires immediate attention, or whether we're in good shape for another year," Brown said. "With few natural enemies, an established gypsy moth population is nearly impossible to eradicate, so prevention is critical."

Intensive trapping will be con-



ducted in areas with the highest risk for infestation, including forests, tourist areas, state parks and locations where moths have been found before. St. Louis and southwest Missouri continue to be of concern and will be trapped heavily because of the volume of people traveling to those areas, the abundance of suitable hosts and a past infestation in Arkansas.

Last year, four moths were taken from four traps, down from six moths found in 2001. Three moths were captured in St. Louis County, while one moth was captured in St. Charles County.

"Last year was the first time since 1991 that we didn't find a moth in southwest Missouri,"

Brown said. "That's good news especially since northwest Arkansas suffered a severe infestation in the early 90s."

Though last year's numbers were promising, Missouri still needs to be vigilant, Brown said. With neighboring states like Wisconsin, Michigan and northern Illinois still battling infestations, Missouri could potentially face similar problems in the coming years.

Gypsy moths were first introduced into the United States in 1869 near Boston to crossbreed with silkworms. Since that time, the gypsy moth has been slowly moving west to Michigan, Wisconsin and other portions of the northeastern United States, where sizable infestations have caused severe tree damage and become nuisances to area residents.

"We've seen the problems gypsy moths have caused in nearby states, so we know that prevention and public education are our best weapons in the fight to keep the gypsy moth out of Missouri," Brown said.

Blister beetles sicken, kill Florida horses

The third outbreak of "blister beetles" in Florida this summer has been detected as eight horses in Miami-Dade County have been afflicted by contaminated feed and three have died, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Charles Bronson announced in August.

As was the case with earlier outbreaks in both Clay and Palm Beach counties, the contaminated alfalfa hay had come from Oklahoma.

Bronson is urging horse owners who use imported alfalfa - especially from Oklahoma - to deal only with reputable suppliers and to examine their feed carefully before providing it to their horses. Anyone with questions or concerns about their feed supply is



advised to contact their feed dealer or veterinarian.

Blister beetle is occasionally found in alfalfa hay imported into Florida as a result of modern haying practices, which crush the beetles during hay baling. The beetle releases a highly irritating substance into the hay, resulting in severe colic and sometimes death in horses,

which consume the contaminated hay.

The eight cases reported at the Southwest Dade horse farm came some 10 days after three horses were afflicted with the same condition in Palm Beach County. A month ago, blister beetles struck a farm in Clay County.

S.C. uses new technology for tobacco auctions



On June 29, the singsong, drone of the auctioneer was replaced by the silence of handheld computers at South Carolina's tobacco markets. For the first time, the new technology, developed by Flue-cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation, will be used this season.

Arnold Hamm, assistant general manager of Stabilization, said, "This is a very fair way to run the tobacco market." He said the new sales system was brought on by a lawsuit that claimed the tobacco industry had violated antitrust laws by conspiring

to fix prices. The procedure is more efficient and sale information is available to all participants. All human involvement is removed from awarding the winning bid.

The system was given a trial run at the Big "L" Warehouse in Mullins.

While the new system introduces state-of-the art technology, it also maintains much of the original auction tradition.

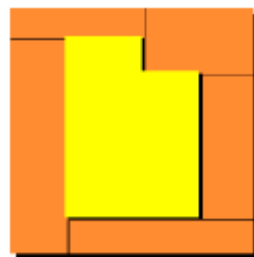
The 2003 auction reform is designed to: maximize income of those who sell at auction; provide a low risk purchase environment for purchasers; reduce the amount of tobacco under loan; interject integrity into the auction and maintain viable auctions; and provide a legally sound, easily implemented and cost effective auction method for all independent and Flue-cured

Stabilization tobacco auction warehouses.

Under the new system, a controller will walk along the rows of tobacco with the buyers who punch in a price on a handheld computer. The starting price is suggested by a sales leader who starts the auction with a strong suggested bid. The price decreases automatically on each of the handheld computers until a buyer keys a button on a suitable price and purchases the pile of tobacco. The sales leader announces the price and the name of the company that bought the tobacco and moves on to the next pile. "Each pile can be sold in as little as 10 seconds," according to Arnold Hamm. "If, for some reason, there is a mistake," Hamm said, "the pile will simply be resold."

Non-fat dry milk arrives in Utah

The first of more than 350 semi-truck loads of powdered



milk is being distributed to drought-plagued cattle ranchers in Northern Utah.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has allocated nearly 16 million pounds of Non-fat Dry Milk (NDM) to Utah cattle, buffalo, sheep and goat ranchers as part of a 10-state drought relief effort. The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) is administering the program and coordinating the distribution of the product. The NDM is a high-protein feed supplement that is intended to offset some of the effects the drought is having on livestock.

"I am pleased to see that the powdered milk is now in the hands of those who need it the most, our livestock producers," said Commissioner of Agriculture and Food, Cary Peterson. "The efforts of many individuals are now paying off with these deliveries that are scheduled to bring the product to ranchers in every county in the state," he added.

According to the USDA, all 29 counties in Utah are experiencing severe or exceptional drought conditions making the state the driest in the country.

Dry conditions have rendered millions of acres of Utah rangeland unproductive, forcing many ranchers to sell their herds or purchase other expensive feed. Many ranchers will add the powdered milk to their traditional feed, thereby boosting its protein level. Other ranchers will trade the milk to commercial feed manufacturers in exchange for other types livestock feed.

A total of 1,428 livestock owners in Utah, representing 375,000 head of cattle, buffalo, sheep and goats signed up for the program when it was announced in April.

At that time Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman announced that the USDA would provide surplus stocks of NDM to livestock producers in areas hardest hit by continuing drought. The powdered milk is not intended for, nor destined for human consumption. The NDM is being made available to more than 130 counties in ten states that meet eligibility criteria. The states with eligible counties are: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.



Visit your local farmers market

BIENVILLE PARISH

Gibbsland
Gibbsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. until sold out
June - Aug. 30

CADDO PARISH

Shreveport
Festival Plaza Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 6:30 - 11 a.m.
May 31-July 30
Wed. only Aug. 1-31

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles
Lake Charles Farmers Market
317 Pine Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m. May - Sept.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Oct. - April
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May - July, Sept. - Dec.

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Iberia St. & Main St. at Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 5 - 8 p.m. until Oct. 27
after Oct. 27, 4 - 7 p.m.
Sat. 8 - 11 a.m. mid May - Dec.
LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
5 - 10 a.m. Jan. - Dec.

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. Hwy. 1 & Maronge St.
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
May - Nov.

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon
June - Nov.

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop
Morehouse Farmers Market
305 East Madison St.
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
June - Dec.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank - downtown
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH

New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Locations: #1 - 700 Magazine St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.
#2 - Uptown Square, 200
Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#3 - American Can Co., 3700
Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 3 - 7 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat. 5 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Oct.

West Monroe

West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
13786 River Rd., Ormond
Plantation
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jan. - Dec.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St.,
Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.
mid May - Nov.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers
Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington
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City Hall, 609 North Columbia
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Consumer confidence rides on fuel testing

A Louisiana consumer fills his gas tank with an expensive high-octane gas rated at 91. He is curious: *Am I really getting high-octane gas?*

To be sure, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Motor Fuels Laboratory in Baton Rouge runs a battery of tests on more than 50 fuel samples weekly to ensure that the buyer is getting the octane he's paying for.

Gasoline octane and diesel cetane levels are measured in addition to tests that check for distillation properties and water contamination.

"We get calls from consumers complaining their cars began to run poorly after pumping gas at a certain filling station," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said. "We investigate because we are the agency that makes sure all of the gasoline and diesel in the state follows federal and state standards and quality requirements. Fuel testing is a crucial function to protect our consumers and environment throughout Louisiana."

The LDAF was given the regulatory power to monitor fuel quality over five years ago. Specialists have the capability to do some preliminary field testing, but if fuel samples do not test well in the field then they are sent to the Baton Rouge lab for more precise testing.

One such test that can have far reaching implications on air quality, especially in the metro areas of Baton Rouge and New Orleans, is the Reid vapor pressure analysis that measures the volatility of gasoline. It is used as an indicator of air pollution.

"For instance, a five-parish area around Baton Rouge is being closely watched by environmental agencies," said Richert Williams, Assistant Division Director of Weights and Measures. "Gas is formulated to be sold in certain areas around the state, but the fed-

eral requirements for gasoline volatility in other parishes and states may be less stringent than Baton Rouge. If gas designated for another geographic area is sold to the consumer in Baton Rouge, it could add to air pollution levels. The Reid test identifies this infraction," Williams explained.

Since gasoline refineries do not monitor where a batch of fuel is actually sold, Weights and Measures is left with the responsibility of enforcement. "It doesn't happen that often, but when we catch it, the violations can mean a fine of \$5,000 to \$10,000," he said.

Williams said the Reid test is conducted randomly on samples but is done often during the summer months when warmer temperatures create more hydrocarbon fumes that can escape into the atmosphere.

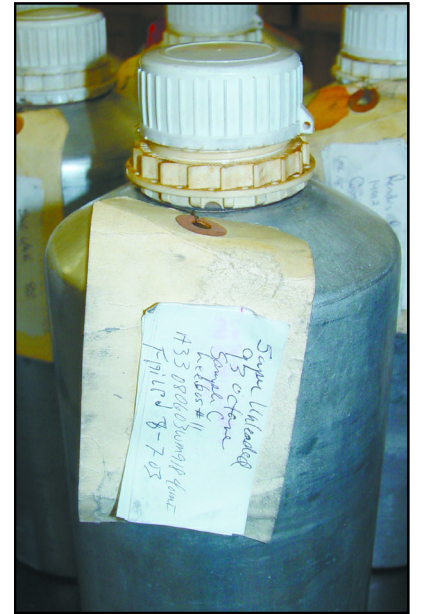
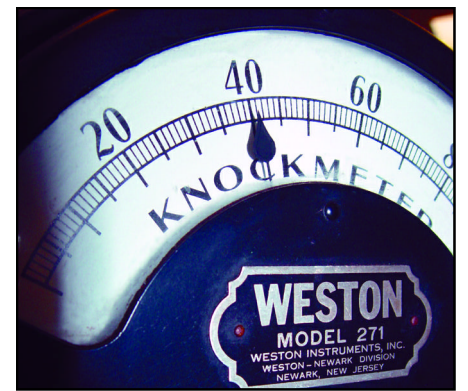
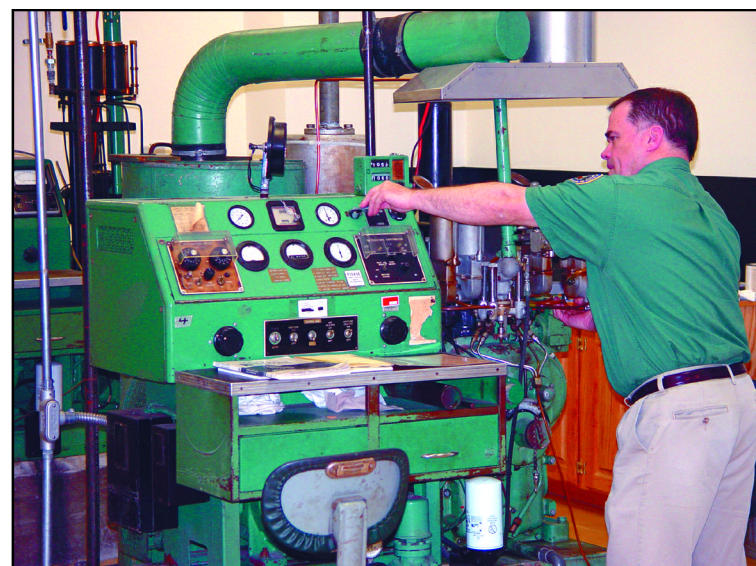
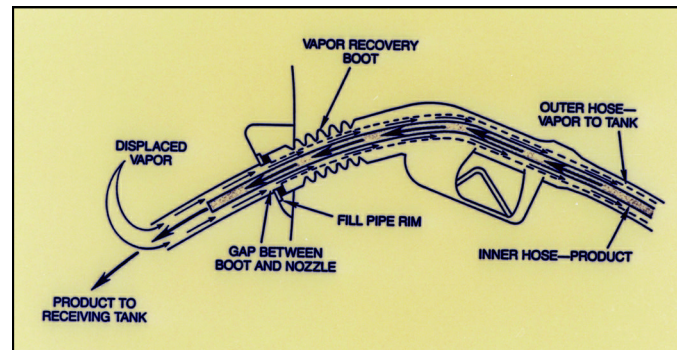
Another measure of gasoline volatility is the distillation range test.

"There are components in gas that allow an engine to start when it's cold and others that vaporize at higher temperatures," said Howard Watts, an Ag Specialist with 18 years of state service. "Plus, there is a component in the fuel that keeps the gas from creating a vapor lock in between the carburetor and manifold. In other words, the distillation test measures the fuel's capability to perform properly when your car is cold, warm and stopped."

The LDAF also uses three internal combustion engines in its Baton Rouge laboratory to test gasoline octane levels.

Ag Specialist Terry Crotwell has been running tests on gasoline and diesel for 27 years for the state.

"Gasoline must be within a half-octane measurement of its claims," Crotwell said over the din of an engine conducting an octane test. "We pour the gas in one of these carburetor bowls and start the engine. We can change



Terry Crotwell pours a gasoline sample into the carburetor of an octane measuring engine (clockwise from top left). The Knockmeter indicates if a gasoline sample will cause piston knocking at the prescribed engine compression. Crotwell adjusts the engine compression. The cross-section diagram of a gas pump nozzle shows the built-in vapor recovery system, required by the EPA. This system eliminates the familiar fumes motorists used to associate with pumping their own gas.

"It's all designed to protect the consumer," Williams said.

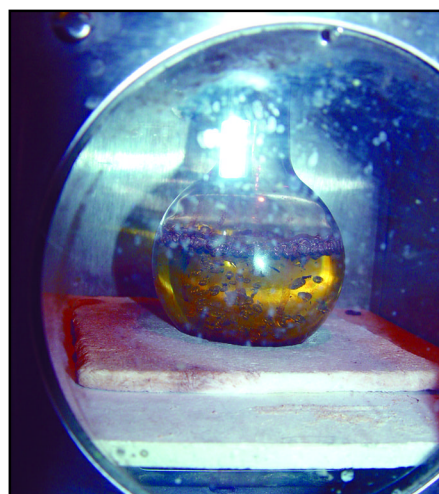
Consumers can call the LDAF Division of Weights & Measures at 1-800-247-1086 if they have questions concerning gasoline quality or measurements.

the compression and measure the octane levels by checking the knocking on the Knockmeter."

If a tested gasoline fails to meet the federal octane standard, the retailer's gasoline pump is padlocked until further tests show that

the octane level is corrected, but only two to three percent of the samples fail, Williams said.

Federal standards dictate that 'super' or premium gas must have a 91 octane level, mid-quality gas, 89, and regular gas, an 87 octane.



Howard Watts makes notations as he runs a gas distillation range test (left). Gasoline bubbles from the heat of the distillation test.